Plainfield United Methodist Church

MISSIONS

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25:35-36 (NRSV)

2019 Easter Eggstravaganza

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ANGEL TREE

Rev. Ken Loudenback
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A Prison Fellowship Program where volunteers contact families, pack and deliver donated gifts and food to children of prisoners and their families at Christmas.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Charity Aton (Director)
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KIDS@PUMC: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.—Infant-Grade 5. Crafts, lessons, and games. Free community events including Trunk-or-Treat, Egg-stravaganza, and Fine Arts Camp are planned throughout the year.

INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL #34

Jeanne Milligan
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Skillen Elementary School serves preK-6th grade students. Donations may be made to their food pantry or the Christmas Shop which distributes games, books, and stocking stuffers for the children.

KIDS CONNECTION

Katelyn Deckard (Director)
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A Before/After-school program of PUMC, K-5 providing a safe, Christian environment for homework assistance, free play, and a snack.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Charity Aton (Director)
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Play 'N Share, Preschool, and Stay 'N Play provides care for children ages 1-5, while teaching social and academic skills in a Christian environment.

Children's Ministries

FAMILY SUPPORT

FAMILY PROMISE OF HENDRICKS COUNTY

Mary Raver & Rick Jones
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Family Promise supports homeless local families with shelter, resources and encouragement one week at a time. Volunteers provide dinner and fellowship to these families.

SHELTERING WINGS

Sue Nadin & Judy Bobb
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Sheltering Wings provides emergency housing for women and children suffering from domestic abuse. They build stable and independent lives through essential programs offered in a supportive and Christ-centered environment. Volunteers are needed for child-care, tutoring, grounds care and office assistance.

OTHER MINISTRIES PUMC SUPPORTS

Local

PUMC Family Assistance
(direct financial aid for local families in need)
Plainfield Federation of Churches
Fletcher Place Community Center in Indianapolis
Lucille Raines Residence in Indianapolis
Wesley Foundation at Purdue University

National

Red Bird Mission of Southeast Kentucky
United Methodist Committee on Relief
UMC Volunteers in Mission

HUNGER ALLEVIATION

CROP WALK

Kay Korty
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CROP (Communities Responding to Oppose Poverty) is a yearly walk benefiting a variety of needs with 25% of the proceeds remaining in Plainfield to support local hunger ministries.

FOOD DRIVES

Ruth Ellen Stone
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Food and monies are solicited twice yearly in special collections to benefit area Food Pantries. Volunteers can also help with deliveries.

FISH FRY

Brandon Rodarmel
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Volunteers work together to prepare and serve food and provide fellowship for the entire Plainfield community with all proceeds going to missions.

KIDS SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

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The Kids Summer Lunch Bunch Program provides lunch and books to children in Plainfield during the summer. Volunteers can help prepare and serve lunches.

SATURDAY LUNCHES

MaryAnn Hamilton , Debbie Perona & Elaine Jacone
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The Saturday Lunch ministry provides free lunch to the local community. On the second and last Saturdays of the month, meals are delivered to shut-ins and others in the community that need a meal. On the last Saturday of the month, members of the community are welcomed into the church for a meal and fellowship.

ST. MARK'S LUNCH OUTREACH

Martha Roath
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On Wednesday of each month, PUMC prepares and serves a free Plainfield community meal at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

SATISFYING THE HUNGER

Don Sanders
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Volunteers feed the hungry in Plainfield and the Homeless in Indianapolis every Monday, delivering prepared meals to those in need.

Satisfying the Hunger – Feeding the homeless in Indianapolis.

GLOBAL SUPPORT

AFRICA UNIVERSITY

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

Paul Schreiner, Bob Preusch & Mike Rohrer
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Volunteers sell Christmas trees and the proceeds from the community purchase of trees supports youth missions, Cub Scouts, and various other programs.

DR. TENDAI MANYEZA

United Methodist Global Missionary from Zimbabwe

MADINA VILLAGE SCHOOL

Sandy Bennett
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Volunteers donate school supplies for students K–4 at the Madina Village School in Sierra Leone.

UNITED METHODIST OPERATION CLASSROOM

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Mary Winters
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UMW raises and distributes monies through service projects to local and global missions as well as providing bereavement meals after a funeral.

CRAFTS

KNIT FOR KIDS

Martha Fisher
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PUMC hosts a community "Knit for Kids" group, making sweaters, blankets, mittens, caps, and hat tree for Christmas which World Vision sends to needy kids around the world.

MISSION SEWING GROUP

LeeAnn Overbey
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The group sews clothing and quilts for the United Methodist Midwest Mission Distribution Center and Madina Village School.

PRAYER BLANKETS

Carol Foxworthy
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Fleece lap blankets are made, embroidered, and personalized for those in need of prayer and then prayed over by the congregation.

Mission Sewing Group

ADULT WORK TEAMS

HENDERSON SETTLEMENT IN FRAKES, KY

Don Sanders
hendersonsettlement@pumc.org

In Appalachia, volunteers build and repair homes; sew and make quilts to raise money to support the outreach activities of Henderson Settlement.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Norm & Mary Geible
Dave Korty
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Volunteer teams share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women, and families. Volunteers also bake cookies, pray, make posters, and donate meal tickets.

MIDWEST MISSION DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Rev. Ken Loudenback
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The United Methodist MMDC provides supplies (cleaning buckets, personal hygiene kits, etc.) to victims of all disasters. It also solicits, collects and ships various medical, food and educational supplies, where needed. Volunteers work on-site to provide these services.

Midwest Missions Distribution Center

YOUTH MISSION TRIPS

Bob Preusch
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PUMCS's annual youth missions trips are focused on alleviating poverty and bringing hope to hurting cities and forgotten communities in the United States and abroad. Adults are encouraged to volunteer to chaperon.

"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."

John Wesley
United Methodist Church Founder

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